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For : MODULAR, RE-CONFIGURABLE OPTICAL ADD/DROP
DEVICE FOR NON-BLOCKING, NON-SERVICE-
INTERRUPTING SERVICE
Examiner : Dzung D. Tran
Attorney's Docket : SYCMR-036XX

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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